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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Alexander KRANTZ et al.

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SERUM ALBUMIN

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES MAILED MAY 8, 2003

MAIL STOP: SEQUENCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed May 8, 2003, for which a response was due on June 8, 2003. A two month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to file this response until August 8, 2003. This response is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENTS